

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06478.1496

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans-Peter HAUSER et al. Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Application No.: 10/721,997 **Examiner: Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: MODIFIED cDNA FACTOR VIII AND ITS DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, submitted prior to a first Office Action, to Application 10/721,997, filed on November 26, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Α	dditional Fee
Total	29	-	20	9	x \$ 18	\$	162.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 86		86.00
							290.00
Subtotal							538.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	······································
				- 40.00	TOTAL	\$	538.00

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 10, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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